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**Jersey City Outreach for  
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*"Women share with men the need for personal success, even the taste for power, and no longer are we willing to satisfy those needs through the achievements of surrogates, whether husbands, children, or merely role models." Elizabeth Dole*

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

*Maritza D. Berdote, Esq.*

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The Hispanic National Bar Association  
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*cordially invite you to the*

## **1997 LATINA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

*at*

**Hudson County Community College  
25 Journal Square  
Historic Pathside Building  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306**

*Saturday, April 26, 1997  
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*



## THE 1997 LATINA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*"The choices that women make to survive, or to appear good to others, are often at the expense of (other) women...I would like to see older women ally themselves with young girls to help them resist a world that devalues them."* Carol Gilligan

### PROGRAM

**8:30 - 9:15**     Registration & Continental Breakfast

**9:15 - 9:30**     Opening Remarks  
Lourdes I. Santiago, Esq. President  
Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey

**9:30 - 10:45**     Domestic Violence  
Domestic Violence is an epidemic in our society and is unfortunately prevalent in all communities. It affects our women, men and children. Our focus will be on identifying the signs of domestic violence and discussing ways of assisting victims on ending these cycles of abuse as well as resources available in our community.

**Moderator:**     Maritza D. Berdote, Esq.

**Panelists:**     Blenda Pinto, Legislative Aide  
Senator Lautenberg

Lourdes Nieves, Project Start  
Jersey City Medical Center

**9:30 - 10:45**     Latina Ground Breakers  
In many arenas, Latina women have been ground breakers. We must share the experience, the successes and the uphill struggles in order to understand where there should be a following.

**Moderator:**     Griselle Camacho-Pagan, Esq.  
New Jersey Regional President,  
Hispanic National Bar Association

**Panelists:**     Lydia Hernandez-Velez, Esq.  
Executive Vice-President  
Senior Compliance Officer  
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Myrna Milan, Esq.  
Assistant Dean for Academic Administration  
Rutgers Law School - Newark

Nydia Davila-Colon, Freeholder  
Board of Chosen Freeholders Hudson County

Clara E. Rodriguez, Ph.D.,  
Author & Professor,  
Fordham University, New York

**11:00 - 12:00**     Latina Litigators  
Latina attorneys will share their stories and experiences in the courtroom and as women litigators in public and private sectors.

**Moderator:**     Michelle Soto, Esq.  
Assistant Deputy Public Defender

**Panelists:**     Zulima V. Farber, Esq. Partner  
Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan

Ivelisse Torres, Esq.  
Deputy Public Defender

**10:45 - 12:00**     Financial Planning  
Economic development is key to the empowerment of women. For this reason, we are offering a "how-to" presentation on financial planning from experts in the fields of insurance, investments, retirements, and general issues of financial planning.

**Moderator:**     Maria E. Hernandez, Esq.

**Panelists:**     Margarita Echevarria, Esq.  
Insurance and Regulatory Attorney (Insurance)

Fernando N. Garip  
Vice President, Summit Bank (Investments)

Ana Molin, C.F.P.  
Summit Bank (Financial Planning)

Regina Hubbard  
Voluntary Benefit Systems Corp. (Retirement Planning)

**12:00 - 12:30**     Stress Management  
A key component of success is our ability to juggle our multi-faceted responsibilities as sisters, mothers, wives, mentors, leaders, trouble-shooters and professionals. Through a presentation by **Marlene Haberman**, we intend to offer all conference participants ways in which you can manage these and many more things in your life. Also, registrants will participate in our raffle which includes a "day at the spa" courtesy of "Dieci" Spa in Livingston, N.J.

**12:30 - 2:00**     Luncheon & Keynote Speaker  
Maria Vizcarrondo de Soto  
President and CEO  
United Way of Essex and West Hudson

Closing Remarks  
Griselle Camacho-Pagan, Regional President  
Hispanic National Bar Association.

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